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All employees are invited to attend the 63rd Departmental Honor Awards Convocation at 1:00 p.m., on Thursday, May 4, 2006, in the Sidney Yates Auditorium of the Main Interior Building. Acting Secretary Scarlett will honor employees, private citizens, and groups who have made outstanding contributions to the mission and goals of the Department of the Interior.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is pleased to announce the following award recipients who will be honored at the Convocation:

Distinguished Service Award - the highest honor bestowed upon employees of the Department who have distinguished themselves through sustained dedication to duty and many significant contributions.

**Marshall P. Jones, Jr.**

Cooperative Conservation Service Award - the highest honor bestowed upon government employees, nongovernmental entities, and individuals that make exceptional contributions in conservation goals through collaboration and partnering.

**Cathlapotle Plankhouse Project**  
Region 1

**Bahia Grande Restoration Partnership**  
Region 2

**Arthur Kitchen**  
Region 3

**Maine Atlantic Salmon Conservation Fund**  
Region 5

**Bridget Nielsen**  
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A reception is planned in the Director's Conference Room ( Rm 3239), from 11:00 a.m.- 12 noon. This is an opportune time for employees to extend their personal congratulations to the award recipients. You are cordially invited to attend this reception.